



## OFF FOR VENEZUELA.

AMERICAN PARTY TO SAIL TO TAKE UP A CONVENTION

Three Women Among the Colonizers. Carry a Hotel With Them and Will Set It Up Well Within Venezuelan Lines. Pictures of Their Base.

A party of 25 American colonists have sailed on the R. &amp; D. Line steamer Venezuela to make their homes on the Orinoco River.

The Orinoco company, which is carrying the colonists, has a concession for a tract of land 140,000 miles in the state of Bolivar, which was granted to it by Venezuela.

The remittance of \$200,000 was sent about 18,000 to 20,000 acres of which is about 8,000,000 in the territory now in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

That section of the territory which the present party expects to colonize is about 125 miles within the boundary of Venezuela.

The majority of these who sailed are persons of means and come from the northwest. Many of them are from Faribault, Minn., where the officers of the Orinoco company live.

The first work of the present party will be to build a hotel with accommodations for 300 colonists at a little village called Santa Catalina. This town will be the base of operations.

Every piece of timber for the hotel, ready to put into place, is carried in the hold of the Venezuela. A complete steam sawmill and three months' supplies for a general store are also part of the colonists' outfit.

The enterprise in which they are engaged is the first organized effort to colonize South America with citizens of the United States.

The colonists are all exceptionally well educated and are members of different religious denominations. One of the members of the party is a physician. A clergyman is expected to follow on the next steamer.

There are three women in the party. Their husbands were the real organizers of the present expedition. They are Mrs. H. O. Clement, Mrs. T. A. Stewart and Mrs. W. C. Henry. Mr. Clement's father was one of the pioneers of Faribault, Minn., and is president of the First National bank there. He is one of the financial backers of the present enterprise.

Mrs. Clement is a pretty little blonde, rather delicate looking, and the last person in the world whom one would expect to find en route for the wilds of Venezuela.

"Just think," she said. "Tomorrow we leave all this snow and cold behind us for a climate of perpetual summer. I'm looking forward to life in Venezuela with the greatest of pleasure."

"It will be a little bit lonely at first, I suppose, but there are two other women in the party besides myself, you know, and more will come. As for hardships, why I think I shall rather enjoy them. I've spent several summers at my father's encampment on the lakes of northern Minnesota, so that living in tents for awhile will be nothing new to me."

"Cooking? Well, I don't suppose that we shall find any body in Venezuela who can make buckwheat cakes, but my husband says that the people down there make very good coffee, and it will really be a relief to be in a place where there is no servant girl problem to wrestle with."—New York World.

## MORGAN'S ESCAPE.

The Veteran Senator Just Missed Being Hit With an Inkstand.

A veteran correspondent was toying innocently the other day in the senate press gallery with an empty inkstand. He twirled the glass cover round and round while Senator Morgan talked and talked of the Nicaragua canal bill and the awful things threatened by Great Britain.

The correspondent pulled the inkstand out of its place and twirled the cover again. Senator Morgan's eloquent period drew his attention, and the inkstand was forgotten. It hung in his limp fingers, and then there was resounding thud on the senate floor as an object sped by the head of the senator who was presiding over the august body.

Senator Morgan passed in the midst of his eloquent period, and it's a wonder of the August 10th it was given to the flying form of the congressional. He and another who sat beside him disappeared through the gallery doors. They were seen no more that afternoon at the capitol. An officer from the sergeant-at-arms' office is looking for them. Now the inkstands will be clamped down.—Washington Post.

## A Hole in His Skirt.

The cast of R. R. Merrigold, an inmate of the Brown county (S. D.) Hospital, is a puzzle to the medical fraternity. The patient has lived for a number of years with a large and growing hole in his skirt. The transurethral is only by the skin of the scalp. The hole is circular in form, about five inches in diameter and is located just above the left ear. When first brought to the attention of physicians, the hole in the skirt was only about two inches across, but it has been gradually increasing in size. The cause of the bone disease that is eating away the skull is unknown. Merrigold, who is 76 years of age, was taken to the hospital from the village of Remondell about 4½ years ago. When first taken there, he was partially lame, but his mind has since been gradually giving way.

## A Woman's Hotel.

Real estate men are talking of the project to erect a woman's hotel on Fifth avenue, New York. It is to cost \$2,000,000, and includes a woman's bank, apartments, exchange, hotel, reception room—everything but a woman's cook stove.

## TOWERS OF SILENCE.

HOW THE FOLLOWERS OF ZOROASTER BURY THE DEAD

said to Be One Cause of the Spread of the Bubonic Plague in Bombay. The Dead Are Placed in the Open and Eaten by Vultures.

The bubonic plague, which now is ravaging India, and has gone as far as to way to Europe, is the island of Kuman in the R. &amp; S. is attributed by medical men to a number of divers causes. In an extensive paper of the pestilence and certain propagators of the pestilence are referred to as the pestilence and certain propagators of the pestilence, which seem to be named towers of death, said not far to reach a mile.

These towers, of which there are 150 scattered throughout India, serve as receptacles of the Parsees in place of burying grounds. This body of religious men, one of the most curious and at the same time one of the most civilized in India, is given to the worship of fire in all its forms. At Bombay, where their colony numbers 47,458 persons, and which, it is to be noted, has suffered more than any other Indian city from the pestilence, the Parsees have built seven of these towers, one after the other, for the interment, so to speak, of their dead. These seven towers, or dhams, are grouped at the summit of Malabar hill, which overlooks the sea at some miles' distance from Bombay. Contrary to what one might suppose, Malabar hill is a delightful suburb, well built up with beautiful cottages, the dwellers in which seem to live in no fear of the hideous dhams near by.

In point of construction these towers are enormous masses of masonry, to last for centuries. The material is black granite, heavily whitewashed. Their height is altogether out of proportion to their diameter. The highest of them is 90 feet in diameter and 85 feet high. A stone parapet 14 feet high surrounds the platform on which the bodies are first laid. Thus all that passes within is invisible from without, but the tower is open to sun and rain.

In the center of the platform is a well, 15 feet in depth and 45 feet in diameter, into which are cast the bones of the devout after the vultures have stripped them. From the bottom of this bone well, down through the masonry of the platform, run four caecals at right angles, each pair to the other. Each of these ends in a pit filled with charcoal, the intention being thus to purify the leavings from the bone well. The platform above is divided into 73 compartments or open burial cases, disposed along radii of the tower circle. These lie in three concentric circular rows, separated by stone gutters, which lead to the canals and wells below. It may be observed that the number 3 is symbolic of the 3 precepts of Zoroaster, and the number 73 of the 72 chapters of the Yasna, one of the sections of the Zend-Avesta. The outer circular row of stone biers serves for the men of the Parsee faith. To the row next smaller are consigned the bodies of the women, while the inner row is for the bodies of the children.

The bearers of bodies to the interior of the towers of silence take many precautions to avoid spreading contagion without. After depositing the body on its slab they bathe and change every shred of clothing before issuing from the tower, and the Parsees stoutly deny that their funeral customs are in any wise responsible for the spreading of contagion.

"Our prophet Zoroaster," they say, "who lived more than 3,000 years ago, has taught us to consider the elements as the symbols of divinity. Earth, water and fire ought never to be polluted under any circumstances by contact with putrefaction. Naked we came into the world; naked we go out. It is needless that the particles of our bodies be decomposed as rapidly as possible, that our mother, the earth, may not be defiled. God sends the vultures, and surely they accomplish their work more rapidly than do millions of insects in the case of burial. From the sanitary point of view no system can be better than ours."—Mondo Illustra.

WORLD'S BEST THIN ARMOR.

Remarkable Plates at Indian Head That Show Could Not Crack.

The navy department is securing a constant improvement in the quality of its armor plate. A test made at Indian Head the other day demonstrated that it now possesses the best thin armor at least in the whole world. A four inch plate representing some of the side armor of the battleship Kearsarge, that was well up on the bows, was fired at with a five inch gun. Not long ago a shot was calculated as able completely to penetrate an armor plate of 1½ inches thickness as its caliber. In other words, a five inch shot would penetrate a plate 7½ inches thick.

This four inch plate, however, not only kept the shot out, but it smashed it up, and the only mark left on the plate was slight dishing in the center, not more than half an inch deep. This passed the plate. Then another shot was taken at it to a certain power required to perforate the plate. This was accomplished only by giving the shot the high velocity of 1,955 feet per second, and even then the plate was not cracked.—Washington Post.

Ohio Mammoth Cave.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy yet efficient.

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children yearly die of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

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## THE TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of interest to our readers because it refers to

## LIMA PEOPLE.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

In Mr. L. Van Pelt, residing at No. 121 south Union St., we have an old resident that has found a relief in Doan's Kidney Pills that he failed to find in other prescriptions and medicines.

When interviewed upon the subject, he made the following statement.

"My kidneys had been out of order I think for two or three years.

Backache, dizziness and headache convinced me that it arose from my kidneys. Then I was troubled with a soreness across my loins that made it very awkward for me to get straight on my feet after I had been bending forward for a little while.

Pains from my back would shoot upward to the base of my shoulders.

I had much depression from the constant aching in my back and lacked ambition to carry on the usual routine every day. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store,

No. 147 N. Main St. I have not given them a chance as I did not take them in sufficient doses yet. I must say that I have had more benefit than I ever obtained from any other medicine. They stopped the backache and soreness. I am still taking them but I can recommend them as they have already done me so much good. I pronounce them a thoroughly honest kidney remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents; mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

## PARADISE OF CROOKS

The Town Council There are No Aliens Are to Be Employed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 26.—The action of the Wind or town council in retaliating against the United States alien labor law by refusing to allow contractors to employ aliens on public works has been freely discussed here and the outcome will probably be a similar by-law by the Niagara Falls town council.

The feeling all along the Niagara frontier in favor of a retaliatory measure is very keen, laboring men claiming that they are not protected. Last year crowds of American laborers, including Italians and Poles, came over from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and found employment on the sewers.

## THE FLOOD IS OVER.

Waters Now Receding After Having Done Much Damage.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26. The river now comes up to Second street from Main to Central avenue, cutting off the Covington electric cars that cross the suspension bridge. It will make out little more progress. It is estimated 300 families have been driven from houses in the East End. One school building surrounded by water has been closed.

In Newport, Ky., it is estimated that 1,200 houses are submerged.

## Cablegram to General Lee.

New York, Feb. 26.—The following dispatch was cabled by Ethan Allen, president of the Cuban league, to General Fitzhugh Lee: "The Cuban league of the United States, representing the unanimous sentiment of the American people, cordially congratulate you for your patriotic stand. It redeems our country to some degree from a load of infamy imposed by some of its leading officials."

## Robbery in High Life.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26. Miss Libbie Black, daughter of millionaire John Black of this city was robbed of a diamond necklace valued at \$2,000 at a swell ball of the Deutscher club. The ball was one of the social functions of the season, and the robbery therefore has created a sensation in local society circles.

## Declared Her Independence.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Desirous of accepting the enforced eleventh-hour dispensation of Archbishop Kain, Miss Fannie J. Homes, leading Catholic society belle, was married at her home to Max R. Orthwein, Protestant, by Rev. Dr. John Snyder of the Unitarian church.

## Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Lathe Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Post-office corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## INAUGURATION EXCURSIONS

## Via Pennsylvania Short Line.

Tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. Full particulars furnished upon application to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or to O. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O. B. H. Oyle, Tkt. Agt., Lima, O.

## The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North St.

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The variety embraces all the popular styles, solid Hermsdorf Black, Onyx Black open ribbed, Black with white feet, Black with white toes, Back Boot style with lace tops in plain or striped, in all the new shades, Black with white polka dots, Back with colored embroidery work, the popular tan shades in plain and fancy rib.

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## WALL PAPER

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**FOR RENT**—An eight-room house, at \$250 per month, on Spencer Avenue.

**WANTED**—A girl at 615 east Market street to do housework. Good wages.

**FOR SALE**—CHEAP.—A Barnes safe, Call at 235 Main street, Copeland's second-hand store.

**FOR RENT**—One dwelling room, Call at Lawler's grocery, east Wayne street.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework, \$15 per week. Call at 815 west Market street.

**WANTED**—Young lady for light office work, permanent position to right party. Must give good references. Apply to D. B. Sullivan, the Albany Dentist, 111-112 Broad Street.

**FOR SALE**—Good dwelling house in best part of the city; must leave the city account of health. Apply to L. B. Beckwith, real estate agent, Collins block, 112-113.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework, \$15 per week, board and laundry. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Schaffner, Jr., 242 west Market street.

**WANTED**—Man in this city with \$500 cash capital to start a branch office of our business. No agency nor patent right scheme, but a strictly legitimate and permanent office business, no office in operation. In over 100 cities, it is located in every reliable party with the established, leading business address in every city. M. P. Co., 114-115 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

### PROGRESSIVE PEDRO

Was Played by the Knights of the Essenic Order Last Night.

The Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 14, in their hall in the Mitchell block, last evening held a delightful social session. The members and their friends who were present numbered about sixty. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro. Bert Holliday was the winner of the first prize while Fred W. Wood was contented by receiving the booby prize. A lunch was served by caterer Bower and an excellent time was had by all who were present.

### WHO DID IT?

Fire of Incendiary Origin Destroys Buildings at Johnson's Swim.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning employees at the paper mills and brewery saw flames issuing from the frame buildings at Johnson's Swim, and a telephone alarm called out the Central fire department.

The fire could not be reached with a line of hose and the firemen had to cut a hole in the ice at the Swim and carry water in buckets. The office and long row of gents' dressing rooms were destroyed. The fire started at the office and is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

The property was fully insured.

### If You are Hungry

You will find home-made bread, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, baked beans, etc., at Devee's Grocery, Saturday, on sale by Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church.

### COMING DUE.

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There is no fund for the payment of even the smallest portion of them. In three brief years \$100,000 will be due, and within a short time thereafter the water works bonds will commence falling due. Unless some effort is made to create a sinking fund to redeem these bonds they must be refunded and

**LEGACY OF DEBT**  
be imposed upon the coming generation. It is a good business proposition that those in control of the financial affairs of the city take steps to reduce this indebtedness of a half million of dollars by such means as are at their command. It is a recognized fact, which has often been stated in these columns, that the enormous debt of this city has had a tendency to keep people from coming to Lima and investing their money in enterprises, for the unpleasant fact always stares them in the face that a day of reckoning must eventually come and all taxable property in the city be held to bear its portion of the burden.

It is only a short time until new school houses must be built in this city to relieve the already over-crowded buildings, and other enterprises may be offered to which public aid should be extended. In order to be in a position to meet these new propositions when they arise such measures should be adopted as will reduce the present debt that it may not be a continual menace to the prosperity of the city.

### TOWNSHIP AND WARD PRI-MARY MEETINGS.

#### GERMAN TOWNSHIP

The Democracy of German township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p.m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committee-man on or before one o'clock p.m. on above date. N. PREFFER, Committeeman.

#### AMANDA TOWNSHIP

The Democracy of Amanda township will meet at the township house Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of two and four o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year.

#### SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet at the township house on March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing county and senatorial delegates.

W. F. BLAIR, Chairman.

#### White Goods.

We are now showing by far the nicest line of white goods in neat checks and stripes we have ever shown before—all new goods and at prices that will please you.

240 FELTY BROS. & CO.

#### These Are Days

When the judicious housekeeper can have almost anything she wants just think of it. A half gal. Pitcher and six tumblers free with one pound of Tea from 40c to 60 a pound, and the Tea is as good as can be bought in any market, no matter where, or of whom. We advise that this will not last always. First come, first served, just like a barber shop.

LIMA TEA CO.

d&w 21 Public Square.

#### Underwear,

blankets, wool hosiery, shawls, skirts, etc., at less than cost during our Clearing and Discount Sale. Now is the time to buy.

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### INTERESTING.

(Continued from Eighth Page)

Reading Abraham Lincoln Memorial, Marcy 2nd, Flag of Our Country, School Recitation, Mr. Sawyer's Third, Adele Lowe, Recitation, Mr. Sawyer's Third, Adele Lowe, Wilson, Linn, McClellan, Ray, Name, P. L. and G. in the Carr, School Recitation, The Seven, One, ... Linn, ... Loving Little Girl, ... Peterson, Go, Obey, ... Carr, School Recitation, Harrow, ... School Song, We Are All in the Buckeyes, All parents, as well as friends, are most cordially invited to attend the exercises which will be held in every room of the building.

CHAMMAN, NO. 11 WEST BUILDING.

(James Kissell, Lowell, born Feb. 22, 1848, died April 12, 1891.)

Music, Prayer for peace, ... The Class

Essay, Loyalty and the World, ... Marian and a

Music, Violin Solo, ... Oscar Frey

Quotations from Lowell's Poems, ... The Class

Essay, Home Life and Characters of Lincoln, ... Harry Weiskebaum

Recitation, Our Lincoln, ... Linn, Franklin

Essay, Public Service of Lincoln, ... Frank

Music, Vocal Duet, ... Vanclue Holmes

Music, All Hail the Name of Lincoln, ... The Class

Essay, Home Life and Characters of Lincoln, ... Chester Place

Recitation, Tribute to Lincoln, ... Chester Place

Music, Piano duet, ... Carr, Hutchinson and Clara Povey

(Henry W. Longfellow, born Feb. 27, 1807, died March 24, 1882.)

Essay, Longfellow and His Works, ... Bertha Hanson

Music, Hymn, ... Vanclue and Harvey Holmes

Recitation, Longfellow's Poem at Work, ... G. or, Michael

Recitation, The Building of the Ship, ... Part One, ... Clara Povey

Part Two, ... Helen Hanson

Part Three, ... Carrie Hutchinson

Part Four, ... Vera Watson

Part Five, ... The Class

Music, The Slip of State, ... The Class

(George Washington, born Feb. 22, 1732, died Dec. 14, 1799.)

Essay, Life and Character of Washington, ... J. H. Nathan

Music, Revolutionary Tea, ... The Class

Music, The Public Services of Washington, ... Harry Townsend

Recitation, Independence Bell, ... Eva Overholts

Music, Violin Solo, ... Vera Watson

Quotations, Tributes to Washington and the Flag, ... The Class

Recitation, History of Our Flag, ... John White

Recitation, Crownings of Washington, ... Florence Ruse

Music, America, ... L. H. Rogers, Principal

A GRAMMAR, WASHINGTON BUILDING.

Part I.

Roll Call, Responses by Apt. Quotations.

Essay, February Birthdays of Great Americans, ... Carl Fletcher

Music, Fifteen to Washington, ... School, Mandolin Accompaniment

Familiar Tunes of Washington

Jose Snyder, James Rambo, Fred Patton, Frank Evans, Keno, to need

Maud Wolfe, Otto Kastler, Zieber Ranch

Washington's Birthday, ... Edna Goodnow

Music, Ida, ... Halcyon, Macaulay Club

Paper, James Russell Lowell, ... Raymond Berney

Reading, Henry W. Longfellow, ... Olive Luck

Paper, Remembrance of Longfellow, ... Maude Naylor

Essay, Miles Standish, ... May Howie

Paper, Church Across the Way, ... Mandolin Club

An interesting feature of the day will be a "Lawn Exhibit" of articles contributed by the pupils consisting of relics of colonial times, also of the civil war.

EMMA SAYRE, Principal.

LINCOLN BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

Class Notes, "I Love My Head and My Heart for My Country, One Country, One

Resistance, One Flag," ... Scholastic

Essay, George Washington, ... A. Lee Staley

Reading, Status of Washington, ... Harry Cullen

Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride, Lydia Blair

Reading, One Hundred Years Ago, ... Edith Keathen

Recitation, Washington's Monument, ... Rollie Noff

Reading, Washington's Laughter, ... May Noyland

Quotations, Fred Calvert, Grace Pease

Maude Mitchell, Carl Albert, Albert Zaitlinger, L. Roy Kummel, ...

Recitation, Not George Washington, ... Olive Pease

Song, The Flag of Our Country, ... School

Essay, H. W. Longfellow, ... Ethel Dilley

Recitation, The Valentine Blacksmith, ... James Taubton

Reading, Longfellow's First Poem, ... Robert Blodget

Essay, The American, ... Robert Blodget

Reading, My Father's Offering, ... Alice Fox

Recitation, Wall Street, John H. H. H. ... Lewis Land, ... Lloyd Snyder, ... John Spurling, ... Oscar Bishop, ...

Essay, Abraham Lincoln, ... Harriet Shapley

Recitation, Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, ... Dwight Fullerton

Reading, Lincoln's Early Life, ... Mary McIntire

Song, The Origin of Yankee Doodle, ... School

Essay, G. W. Curtis, ... Ima Orr

Reading, Lincoln's Kindness, ... Clayton Arnold

Recitation, Lincoln's Favorite Poem, ...

Essay, J. E. Lowell, ... Grace Imler

Reading, The Old Man, ... Charles H. C. ...

Recitation, The Building of the Ship, ... Laura Day

Recitation, The Old Man, ... Stella Monroe

Reading, Tao Academians, ... Nella Morehead

Recitation, Longfellow, ... Esther Cadrey

Recitation, Washington's Birthday, ... Ruth Phillips

MARY GORE, Principal.

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## GREAT REMEDY

Offered You at a Small Price and  
RELIEF GUARANTEED  
In Every Case.

If you positively knew and were  
strongly convinced that you could  
find one remedy that would replace  
the old, sticky, greasy liniments,  
ergot, Bateman's drops, Jamaica  
balsam, camphor, Godfrey's cordial  
and such like, we believe you would  
readily pay two or three dollars for a  
bottle. Well, such a remedy has  
been discovered, but it only costs 25c  
a bottle. Lightning Hot Drops is  
a sovereign remedy for all kinds of  
colds, external and internal, rheu-  
matism and neuralgia, cramps,  
croup, diarrhoea, summer  
complaint, wind on the stomach in  
gestion and all like ailments, and  
will tell you upon our honor that  
Lightning Hot Drops will give  
instant relief in all such afflictions  
when used as directed. It is im-  
portant that the directions be care-  
fully observed and a cure will quickly  
follow; and so sure are we this is  
that your druggist will give  
you money back if you get no re-  
lief. Now if Lightning Hot Drops  
don't do as stated, we could not af-  
ford to sell it on such very liberal  
terms. We know that Lightning  
Hot Drops is a great medicine for all  
kinds of afflictions. Lightning Hot  
Drops is all right in every respect  
and will do just as we say; but if it  
should fail to give you relief go back  
to your druggist and get your money  
back, sure to go by directions and relief  
will follow. If you don't need it to  
get a bottle anyway, as it is a  
good thing to have in the house,  
in the shop, in the office, on  
the work bench, or in the grip  
is splendid for change of water.  
One of your personal friends were  
to tell you all we have said you, no  
doubt, would get a bottle at once.  
Now, let us be that friend, for we  
will you in dead earnest that every  
word we have said is true—absolute-  
true. We are honest and sincere  
in our statements. Lightning Hot  
Drops is prepared only by us and no  
other druggist will try to get you  
something else, and don't you  
forget him. Herb Medicine Co.,  
Springfield, O.

## WHAT MEN SHALL WEAR.

Committee appointed by Merchant Tailors  
to Secure Uniformity of Style.

Five members of the Merchant Tailors  
National Exchange, which con-  
vened recently at Cleveland, will have  
nothing to say about the way American  
men dress, will dress, than all the tailors  
in America combined. These five are  
friends invited to the Jules C. Weis  
in New York, B. R. Marvin in New  
York, Robert Stewart of Philadelphia  
and William E. Jones of Philadelphia.  
In executing the special committee  
will carry itself to report upon the  
subject the following year.

This committee has prepared a book  
of fashions. It will be placed in the  
hands of members of the exchange ex-  
clusively, and its suggestions will be  
followed by members of the exchange  
as far as it is possible to do so. Mem-  
bers of the exchange have decided to  
make the styles of New York and San  
Francisco as nearly alike as possible.

In this connection Thomas O. Denby  
of The Herald of Fashion of New York  
stated that the American was the best  
and most fashionably dressed person in  
the world.

"You will find American fashion  
photos in every European capital," he  
said. "They may be found in Tokyo,  
Yokohama and in remote quarters of the  
globe. We no longer go abroad for our  
style, but the foreigner comes to Amer-  
ica for his style of dress. The Prince of  
Wales is no longer a leader of style, and  
he follows the English fashions; he is  
following an American style. In Eng-  
land the fashionable shoulder is called  
the American shoulder. Styles are not  
made by tailors, but by the people. Tail-  
ors take their patterns from well dressed  
men. They cut clothes according to a  
man's build, his walk, his complexion,  
and thus they establish styles, and others  
follow."

## BROKE HIS OWN RULE.

Speaker Reed Smokes a Cigar In the Cup-  
itol Corridors.

Some days ago notices were put up in  
the house wing of the Capitol prohibiting  
smoking in the corridors, the public  
offices, statuary hall and the elevators.  
Employers of the house were specially  
prohibited from smoking. The door-  
keepers and the capitol police were in-  
structed to rigidly enforce the order.  
The members of the house, of course,  
do not pay the slightest attention to the  
regulations, and some of the police say  
that, inasmuch as the order is not signed  
by any one, they do not know they  
could rightly arrest a man or they  
should insist on smoking.

"I happened to be standing at the end  
of one long corridor the other day," said  
a policeman, "and suddenly I saw  
a large body turn into that same corridor  
and come my way. I thought there  
was a chance to pull a man down for  
violating the orders. He came to me  
and had an unusually big cigar in  
his mouth, and you would have thought  
it was a tug at from the gods pulled  
out. I was about to yell, 'Smoking is  
not allowed in this building,' when to  
my great astonishment I discovered it  
was Speaker Reed himself. I felt like  
telling him he was breaking the rules,  
but on second thought concluded he was  
too bad and mighty for me to joke with,  
so I did not even pretend I saw him." —  
New York Sun.

## MAY GO TO CUBA.

Clara Barton's Offer to Go There Accepted  
by Spain.

Miss Clara Barton, on her return  
from Australia, offered the services of  
the Red Cross in relief in Cuba. Some  
time ago, up in international law,  
Miss Barton prominently offered the  
individual services of herself and her nurses  
in relieving the destitution in Cuba.  
I provided an amount sufficient to take  
the field was furnished. The following  
letter has been received from the Spanish  
minister:

DEAR MISS BARTON.—I duly communicated  
to the government the proposition, in my 13  
years' go to Cuba with the view of relieving  
the and of the American people to the sufferings  
in consequence of the war. I have just re-  
ceived a telegram from the Duke of Tetuan  
informing me that the government of his mag-  
esty the king of Spain, after consulting the  
commander in chief, accepts your proposition  
to relieve you to the thanks of her majesty the  
queen and the Spanish government for your  
generous interest and views. Believe me  
very respectfully yours,

E. DEVEREUX LOW.

Miss Barton and her officers are ready  
to leave for Cuba if the American  
people desire to interest funds or other ma-  
terials to them for distribution among  
the homeless, sick and destitute of that  
island, which distribution has so long  
only been desired by the American people.

BLEACHED BY LIGHTNING.

Asbury Lucas, a postor at 102 North  
Clark street, was a colored man till two  
years ago, when he sustained a severe  
shock in a bolt of lightning which  
struck the ground near him. Now he is  
totally black.

Shortly after the shock an in-significant  
white spot appeared on his hand.  
It grew in size, and spots showed on  
other parts of the body, growing in  
size, too. They spread, and at present  
they are the oldest left on his head.  
One of them, on the cheek, has already  
begun to turn white.

Lucas is 25 years old. He says he has  
some white hair in him. His parents,  
he says, are light, and his sister is also  
light. He was born in the south, and has  
been in Ohio for six years. He says he was never sick but once,  
when he had typhoid fever five years  
ago.

When he first saw the pale spots on  
his dusky skin, he says he was frightened,  
but he finally consulted a physician,  
who told him he was having  
white and probably would lose all of  
his original color in a few years.

His hair is what is sometimes described,  
when found on colored persons, as  
red, but is as kinky as that of the most  
pronounced negro.

Lucas is in the best of health.—Chi-  
cago Tribune.

## COLDS

Monyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the  
head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new  
colds, obstinate colds and all forms of grip-  
ping fits, discharges from the nose  
and eyes, prevents croup, diphtheritis,  
pneumonia and all throat and lung trouble.  
These pleasant little pellets are absolutely  
harmless, have saved thousands of lives  
and prevented much sickness. Price, 25c.

Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy  
Company put up a separate cure for each  
disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents.  
Guide to Health free.

Personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505  
Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered  
with free medical advice for any disease.

George III.

A small party is seated in a room  
at Windsor round Mrs. Denby, an old  
lady whose goodness and amiability  
have made her a great favorite with  
virtuous and pious royalty. One of  
them, Miss Burney, is an authoress of  
repute. The door opens, and there enters  
a large man in black, with a star  
upon his breast. Profound sensation is  
caused by his appearance, and the party,  
in compliance with a curious  
etiquette, show their awful sense of pres-  
ent royalty by huddling up to the wall.  
The king talks affably to the good  
old lady, and with playful appropriateness  
to her literary friend, whose novels  
he has read with interest. He has a  
trick of saying, "What, what, what,"  
but otherwise, unless the report of his  
conversation has been dressed, he talks  
not ill.

He has read Voltaire and Rousseau.  
Voltaire he owns, he thinks a mon-  
ster, as a religious man, without being  
a great bigot, well might Rousseau  
dislike less and had given him a pension.  
He reads the newspapers, though  
they are far from comely. He is fond  
of plays and criticizes the comedies of  
his time. He has the misfortune to let  
fall the remark to a lady who would  
record it that "a great part of Shakes-  
peare is bad stuff, only you must not  
say so." But so thought Voltaire and  
all the devotees of the classical rules.  
George spoke three languages and had  
a taste for music, so that, poor as his  
education in his boyhood had been, as a  
man he could hardly be called uncultivated  
or incapable on that account of  
taking in large ideas.—Cornhill Maga-  
zine.

## They Wallowed.

"A Boston man and myself," says a  
Chicago newspaper man, "were once the  
guests of a Kentucky family. The sample  
articles of diet there are corn dogs,  
baked in the ashes of the open fireplace,  
and bacon. Bacon is practically unknown.  
It is not a grazing section. Our hostess,  
with evident pride, brought out for our delectation on the occasion  
a small piece of butter. It had been bought months before in a  
faraway city and was quite superannuated  
and very self assertive. Both of us  
said, 'The Boston man, forgetting the  
fate of Amalias, said he 'never used  
butter,' and I echoed his statement.  
The good woman evidently was dis-  
appointed. Pointing to a platter of bacon  
swimming in grease, she said, 'I allow  
you and your wife to oblige me, then, by wallowing  
in bacon.' We immediately 'wallowed.' "

## The Unfortunate Miss.

A correspondent of the San Francisco  
Examiner relates this incident of a duchess  
in Philadelphia at which Archbishop  
Ryan (Roman Catholic) and Dr.  
Watson were present: "It would be a  
great mistake to suppose that the arch-  
bishop dwells in an atmosphere of ghosts  
or is saturated with gloom. It was sus-  
piciously bright to see him and Dr. Watson  
fraternize and exchange pleasantries. The  
archbishop said the inquiry had been  
made why all the nuns are represented  
as unmarried virgins. It was suggested  
in reply that it was thought more in  
accordance with delicacy and sentiment  
that they should be pure unmarried  
virgins. But the archbishop's response  
was: 'No, that is not the reason. It is  
because all those who woo the nuns  
are so poor that they are never able to  
propose marriage to them.'

Then Al Wells of the same regi-  
ment took up the thread of the story:

"We were sweeping along one day,  
dining on the fat of the land, as  
usual. Another trooper was ahead,  
and between them and us rode General  
Hancock. As the general was  
passing one plantation the aged  
proprietor came out and stopped the  
general's party.

"General," said he, "I want some  
sort of safeguard. These troopers that  
have just gone by stole my pigs,  
bitten my hen roosts, cleaned out  
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"I'm sorry," said Hancock.

"Yes," replied the old man, "they  
stole everything but my hope of immor-  
tality. Thank God, none of them  
can steal that!"

"Don't be too sure about that,"  
rejoined the general. "The Nineteenth  
Maine is coming next." —  
Lewiston Journal.

## Worse.

Max—Do you know I'm eating very  
little late?

Mollie—Indeed? Have you lost  
your appetite?

Max—No, but I've lost my credit.  
—New York Ledger.

## CASTORIA.

Castoria  
The first  
style  
signature  
of  
Castoria  
is on  
every  
wrap.

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Is where you'll find the difference if  
you go to the Inauguration over the  
Pennsylvania Short Lines. Low  
rate tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and  
2d. For details apply to nearest  
Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or  
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Cleveland, O.

B. H. OYLER, Tkt. Agt.,  
Lima, O.

## EMERSON AND WEBSTER.

The Great Political Battle Between the Two  
Master Minds.

It was the defection of Dan'l  
Webster that completed the conver-  
sion of Emerson and turned him  
from an indifferent into a propagandist  
of abolition. Not only for the  
slave but immigration at the violation  
of the moral law by Webster was  
at the bottom of Emerson's con-  
version. After the 4th of March Emerson  
recognized in Webster the eman-  
cipation of all that he hated. In  
his attacks on him Emerson trans-  
ferred his most bitter antag-  
onism. No other nature ever so  
moved him but it was time to be  
moved and Webster was a man of  
his size. Had these two great men  
of New England been matched in  
training as they were matched in  
endowment, and had they then faced  
each other in debate they would  
not have been found to differ so  
greatly in power. Their education  
differed so radically that it is impossible  
to compare them, but if you  
translate the Phi Beta Kappa address  
into politics you have something  
stronger than Webster—something  
that recalls Chatham. And  
Emerson would have had this  
advantage—that he was not afraid. As  
it was, he left his library and took  
the stump.

In an address he said of Webster:  
"In Massachusetts in 1776 he would  
beyond all question have been a refugee.  
He praises Adams and Jefferson,  
but it is a past Adams and Jefferson.

A present Adams or Jefferson  
he would denounce. But one  
thing appears certain to me—that the  
Union is at an end as soon as an  
immoral law is enacted."

The exasperation of Emerson did  
not subside, but went on increasing  
during the next four years, and in  
1854 he read his lecture on "The Fugitive  
Slave Law" at the New York  
tabernacle, in which he said: "I  
never felt the check on my free  
speech and action until the other  
day, when Mr. Webster, by his personal  
influence brought the fugitive  
slave law on the country. I say Mr.  
Webster, for though the bill was  
not his, it is yet notorious that he  
was the life and soul of it, that he  
gave it all he had."

It was too late for Emerson to  
shine as a political debater. Long-  
fellow wrote in his diary, "It is  
rather painful to see Emerson in  
the arena of politics, hissed and  
hooted at by young law students." Emerson  
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at a later date. "The mob roared  
whenever I attempted to speak,  
and after several beginnings I with-  
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a great soul in bonds to circum-  
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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

ABOUT PEOPLE.  
Who They Are, Where They Have  
Been and Are Going.

J. H. Klatte is in Celina.

J. J. Kiely, manager Lima Beef  
Co., was in Ada this morning.

Robert Cass, of Toledo, attended  
the Quina-Argyle dance last evening.

Abe Frankel went to Cincinnati to-  
day to attend the funeral of a relative.

B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth  
street, has returned home from St.  
Louis.

Henry McGuire, the C. H. & D.  
ticket agent, went to Richmond, Ind.,  
this morning.

Miss Zengschwert, of Findlay, is  
the guest of Mrs. C. D. Critt, of  
west North street.

P. O. Curtis, the Lima house  
clerk, has returned, after a visit with  
friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Ritter re-  
turned to their home in North Balti-  
more this morning, after a week's  
visit with Lima friends and relatives.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Elder H. E. Moier, of the Reorgan-  
ized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-  
day Saints, will preach at the Dis-  
ciple Church on Friday night. All  
invited.

C. N. Haskell was in the city to-  
day and held an informal conference  
with a few of Lima's citizens, on the  
question of building the Lima North-  
era shops.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler is lying  
very ill at the home of C. H. McCoy,  
on McPherson avenue. She is suffer-  
ing from dropsy, and her recovery is  
doubtful.

Miss Tillie Schaffer, at her home,  
213 east Wayne street, entertained  
friends a few evenings ago in honor  
of her 17th birthday anniversary. A  
nice supper was served.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor and son Harry  
and daughter Miss Sadie arrived here  
yesterday from Dayton to make this  
place their future home. They will  
live at 220 east McElroy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Muicahy, at  
their home at Wayne and Jackson  
streets, will entertain the O. R. C.  
and their wives and the L. A. to the  
O. R. C. and their husbands to-  
morrow afternoon and evening.

James McKeon, of west McElroy  
street, left yesterday for Cleveland,  
where he will endeavor to regain  
his declining health under the care  
of skilled physicians. Mr. McKeon's  
family will join him there next Mon-  
day, and make that place their future  
home.

Dunlap Hats for spring.  
4 31 HUME, Sole Agent.

## SIR KNIGHTS

Of the Maccabees Having Their  
Inning To-day.

## SESSION IS ABOUT ENDED.

Will Wind up With a Banquet to be Given  
by the Ladies To-night—Delegates  
to the State Meeting Elected  
This Morning.

The Sir Knights of the Maccabees  
of Lima District are having their in-  
ning at the local lodge's headquarters  
in the Donze block to-day. The La-  
dies of the Maccabees predominated  
yesterday and "Leave Out the Men"  
was the watchword.

The Sir Knights began their ses-  
sion this morning and will continue  
until this evening, when they will be  
entertained by the ladies' order at an  
elaborate banquet.

The principal business of the morn-  
ing meeting to-day was the election  
of delegates to the state meeting to  
be held at Zanesville on August 11th.  
The following Sir Knights were  
chosen:

Dr. R. D. Kable, Lima; T. A.  
Skalley, Wapakoneta; W. E. Kersh-  
ner, Menden; J. P. Coss, Quincy; C.  
W. Schmehl, St. Marys; A. P. Mount-  
gomery, Van Wert.

Alternates—M. M. Bowser, of  
Cridersville; S. S. Strohl, Spencer-  
ville; D. O. Sanders, New Hampshire;  
S. W. Gander, Gomer; S. F. Wolf,  
Et Recovery, and F. B. Reiter, Mt.  
Vernon.

This afternoon the principal busi-  
ness of the convention was the per-  
manent organization of Lima Dis-  
trict Teat by the election of district  
officers.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Maccabee reception and enter-  
tainment held in Faurot's opera  
house was enjoyed by the visiting  
delegates and hundreds of citizens.  
The house was crowded to standing  
room. The entertainment, the pro-  
gramme of which has been previously  
published, was interesting and enter-  
taining in every feature. The vocal  
music rendered by the Euterpean  
Quartette, of the Lima Choral Soci-  
ety, was excellent and was highly ap-  
preciated by the audience, while the  
eloquent numbers executed by  
Miss Frances MacMillan were re-  
ceived with merited applause and  
she was compelled to respond to en-  
cores. The address by H. J.  
W. Replogle, Great Record Keeper of  
Indiana; Emma S. Olds, State Com-  
mander of the L. O. T. M., and Ed  
L. Young, Great Record Keeper of  
Ohio, were in the interests of the  
knights' and ladies' orders and were  
well received.

During and after the entertainment  
the school of instruction and exem-  
plification of the new ritual was  
taken up at the lodge rooms in the  
Donze block, and was conducted by  
the degree team from St. Marys  
Tent 190, commanded by Capt. J.  
McPherson. The team consisted of  
the following Sir Knights: August  
Glass, Joseph Custer, Chas. H.  
Strack, Jas Cramer, Chas. R. Blew,  
W. K. Miller, C. W. Schmehl, G. A.  
Corke, Thos. V. Sife, B. H. Shaffer  
and J. P. Shanks. During the even-  
ing six candidates were initiated into  
the order.

## TENTS AND HIVES.

The Tents of Knights and Hives  
of Lady Maccabees that are in the  
Lima district and are represented in  
this meeting, are as follows:

Tents—Ordeville; Summit; Belle-  
fontaine; Lima; Spencerville; Ken-  
ton; Treton Rock; Menden; Mack-  
inaw; Van Wert; Midway; Quincy;  
Ottawa; Grove, Columbus Grove;  
Vinton; Delphos; Miami; Unipolis;  
Arlington; Wabash; Fort Recovery;  
Massicot; Wapakoneta; Starlight;  
Bluffton; St. Marys; Sugar Creek;  
Vaughnville; Muchacappa; New  
Hampshire; Radiant; Mt. Cory, and  
Jenera.

Hives—Lima Hive, Lima; Videlta,  
Van Wert; Sunlight, Bluffton; Ma-  
tta Washington, St. Marys; Jewel,  
Spencerville; Orion, Cridersville; Pal-  
estine, Wapakoneta; Crescent, Uni-  
polis, and Silver Star, Quincy.

## BANKERS AND BUCKEYES.

Basket Ball To-night—Gym Contest  
March 9, '97.

The second game of basket ball be-  
tween the bankers and Buckeye office  
representatives at Y. M. C. A. gym-  
nasium at 8:30 o'clock this evening.  
Geo. E. Menaffey and Paul Hughes,  
captains of the respective teams  
Bankers won the first game on the  
15th. The players are very anxious  
to honor their respective teams with  
success. Nominal sum of 10c admis-  
sion. Public invited.

The junior ladies' class are antici-  
pating a few competitive games be-  
tween the teachers and students of  
the class, which will be open, if it  
materializes, to their lady friends  
only.

The third and last gymnasium con-  
test will be on hand March 9, 1897.  
The Senior's events are open for en-  
tries, and additional prizes will be  
given this time for firsts in each  
event. The programme promises to  
be attractive as the full on a house  
orchestra has been secured, and of  
course the musical will be well taken  
care of. Full programme published  
next week.

Exhibition class meets next Tues-  
day. Every member must be pres-  
ent.

## INTERESTING

Exercises Held in the Lima  
Public Schools To-day.

## DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS

Whose Memories Were Celebrated by the  
Pupils in the Various Buildings—  
Programme of the Exercises  
in Different Departments.

There were special services in all  
the Public School buildings in this  
city this afternoon in celebration of  
the birthday anniversaries of Wash-  
ington, Lincoln, Longfellow, Lowell,  
and G. W. Curtis, which occur in  
the month of February. The pro-  
grammes rendered in the highest de-  
partment in each building, excepting  
the high school, which was pub-  
lished yesterday, are as follows:

LOWELL BIRTHDAY, C. GRAMMAR GRADE—  
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; School  
Quadrille, "The Old Folks at Home"; Different Pupils  
Recitation, Washington's Birthday; Carrie Armstrong  
Recitation, To the River Charles; Fred Achterbar  
Recitation, The first Snow; Linnie sawhill  
Reading, Lincoln's Favorite Poem; Willie Bell  
Concert Recitation, The Arrow and the Song; Recita-  
tion, "The Old Folks at Home"; Recitation, The Village Blacksmith; Davis Cables  
Recitation, Hall to the Heroes; Song, "Old McDonald"; Recitation, The Old Clock on the Stairs; School  
Song, "G. M. Vernon Bells"; Recitation, Susan Miller  
Recitation, The Bridge; Will Macdonald  
Recitation, The Leader of the Brave; Stella Bell  
Biography of J. Lowell; Holmes—MacKenzie  
Recitation, The Land of Washington; Mealy Baker  
Githers of Longfellow's Personal Life; Harry Haze  
Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; B. H. Baxter  
Recital at the Washington School; Blue Austin  
Concert, Lincoln and Washington; Lenore Gutfried  
Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride; Arthur C. Song  
Song, "Starry, Starry Night"; Arthur C. Song  
Concert Recitation, The Day is Done; School  
Song, "America"; Helen V. Caldwell, Principal.

IRVING BUILDING, C. GRAMMAR.

Music, "Recitation, The Builders"; Maria Murphy  
Essay, "G. M. Vernon"; Robert B. B. Holmes  
Reading, "L. M. C. K. Kindness"; Myrtle Givens  
Recitation, The Village Blacksmith; B. H. Baxter  
Essay, "The Post's Arm Chair"; Lillian Brown  
Recitation, Crown Our Washington; Clara Miller  
Song, "The Old Folks at Home"; G. H. Stuber  
Reading, "A Selection from Hiawatha"; Harry McDonald  
Concert, "Exercise, The Young Citizen"; School  
Piecemeal, Paul Revere's Ride; If I Were You  
Piel, "Song, 'The Old Folks at Home'"; Alfred Kutz  
Essay, Henry W. Longfellow; John Murphy  
Recitation, Honor Washington; May Murphy  
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; Charles Jeffries  
Music, "Song, 'The Old Folks at Home'"; Hazel Shuler  
Reading, "A Selection from Hiawatha"; Alice Reuthe  
ETTA A. BOYD, Principal.

EMERSON BUILDING, D. PRIMARY.

Song, "Greeting"; Martha Williams  
February, Arville Hall  
February birthdays, Three pupils  
Quotations, By the school  
Cleawatha, W. L. Moore  
Lincoln, Lucy Kataburn  
Lincoln and the Birds, Goldie Smith  
Song, "Our Flag"; Clara Zimmerman  
The Flag of Seventy-Six; Grace Grady  
The Flag of the Free; Paul Remond  
The Flag Salute, B. H. Baxter  
A True American, Chas. Mathias  
Our Colors, Bessie Smith  
Dumb Bell Drill, Little Burton  
Song, "Our Flag on 'B' Day"; Martha Orchard  
Way, Nella Gruen  
True Lives, Jessie Paton  
Nelly's Question, Hazel O'Farrell  
Faithful Boys, Minnie Hinde  
The Good Old Days, Ruby Smith  
An Acoustic, Bessie Smith  
A Boner Teacher, Mary Bolting  
Letters, Bessie Smith  
Washington, Eddie Herold  
That Was a Story, Clarence Smith  
What We Forget, Laurine Barnett  
A Question, Clara Allison  
Widie Was Little, Helen Allard  
Song, "The Old Folks at Home"; Anna Hazell  
John Henry Jones, Lila Driver  
Dumb Little Boys, By the school  
Song, "America"; Flora Bowes, Principal.

WHITEHORN BUILDING, D. PRIMARY GRADE.

Song, "America"; School  
Recitation, "Song, 'The Old Folks at Home'"; Mabel Sullivan  
Song, "Song, 'The Old Folks at Home'"; Elsie Rice  
Song, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"; School  
Recitation, "Was Lexington as a Boy"; School  
Song, "Smile, Wolf, Esther, Quintie, Mabel Watson,  
Katie, and Phalen"; May Linder and  
Daisy Dales.

Concert Recitation, "A Puzzling Question"; School  
Recitations, Washington as a Man; Ralph Brookins  
Song, "I'm a Melville Boy"; May Ste-  
phen, "I'm a Melville Boy"; Ernest Smith,  
Ralph Brookins, Nettie Johnson, Leah  
Murphy and Cleo Vernon.

Concert Recitation, "This Man"; School  
Recitation, "What Can We Do"; Ralph Brookins  
Song, "Tribute"; Helen Hazell  
Song, "A Question"; Ethel Kissel

Song, "Sparks"; School  
Concert Recitation, "Tiny Little Friend"; School  
Song, "Loving Mother"; School  
Recitation, "Hail Your Own Row"; Frank Murphy

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## COMING DUE.

Bonds Which the City of Lima  
Has to Pay.

## HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS

\$4,427 YET TO BE RAISED

Before the Required Amount is sub-  
scribed—Committee Appointed to  
Assist the Fourth and Fifth  
Ward Committees.

The ward committees, who  
were appointed to solicit funds for  
the rebuilding of the C. H. & D.  
shops, met last evening in the low-  
court room of the court house, to  
make a report as to what had been  
raised and to discuss the condition  
as it now is, and to decide on plans  
to raise the remaining \$4,427 of the  
\$33,000 fund.

About half the members of the  
committee were present when the  
meeting was called to order by chair-  
man Robb.

Mr. Ober obtained the floor, and  
stated that he had been given a one  
thousand dollar note as a donation  
from the Standard Oil Company.

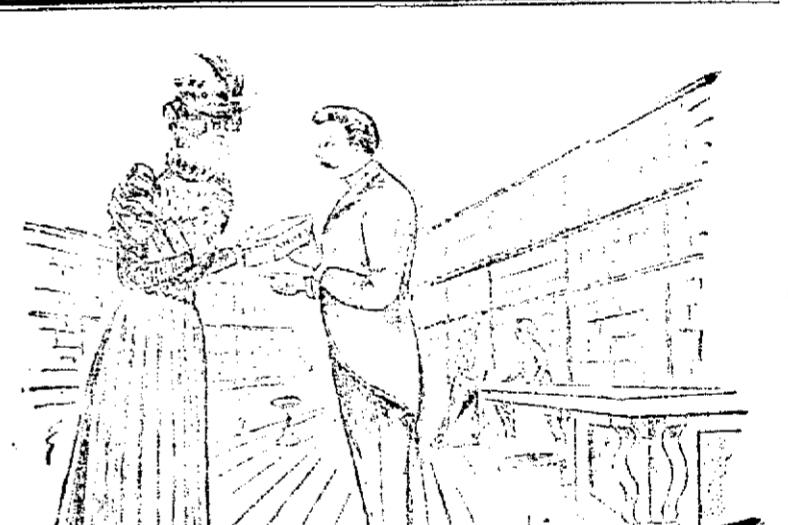
This probably is the most gener-  
ous donation that has so far been re-  
ceived by any member of the com-  
mittee, when it is considered that  
the Standard people would neither  
be benefited nor injured by the re-  
moval of the shops from Lima to  
some other place. What they seek  
is transportation, and this could be  
had with the shops some other place  
as well as to Lima. The gift is cer-  
tainly one that should be appreciated  
and certainly deserves the thanks  
of every citizen of this city. The  
Standard has always treated the  
city very kindly and has done  
much for her by the location of their  
plans here, but their \$1,000 donation  
exceeded the most sanguine hopes of  
any member of the committee. A  
motion was unanimously carried to  
extend a vote of thanks to the Stand-  
ard Oil Company and their local  
representatives in this city—Messrs  
Van Dyke, O'Day and Hillman.

Mr. Methaway then presented the  
following letter which he had re-  
ceived from General Manager Waldo  
Mr. C. A. Methaway, Trustee, Lima,  
Ohio:

Dear Sir:—Since writing my let-  
ter of February 4th, in which I made  
a formal proposition to yourself and  
other members of the citizens' com-  
mittee in regard to the rebuilding of  
our shops at Lima, I have heard  
nothing in reply.

As you are aware of our proposition

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## Better Investigate

It may sound incredible to say that we will  
sell you better shoes than any one else in Lima.  
No matter, facts are facts; here are the shoes  
they speak for themselves.

Our saying so doesn't make them good—  
doesn't make them a bargain. Come and look at  
them.

If you think the shoes the biggest bargain  
you ever saw, buy them; if not, don't; it costs you  
nothing to look. The shoes are full of style. Reg-  
ular price \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. Our price this  
week.

ONLY \$1.98.

## GOODING'S

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

It will go...  
Right to the spot  
Ayer's Hair Vigor will go  
right to that bald spot and  
begin to